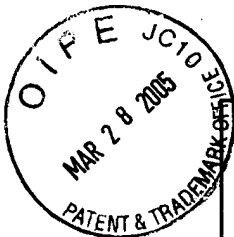


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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 27, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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